

## Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1899.

Cabell Whitehead, Esq.,

Bureau of the Mint.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to the Mints at Carson, Nevada, and San Francisco, Cal., to assist Hon. F. A. Vanderlip in making such examinations and investigations into the above named institutions as he may desire.

While at Carson you will weigh and count the bullion and coin in the hands of the Superintendent (except silver dollars in vaults under seal) and ascertain if the same agrees with the balance called for by the books.

In addition to such duties as may be assigned you by Mr. Vanderlip at San Francisco, you will witness the settlement between the operative officers and Superintendent at the close of the fiscal year. After the delivery by the operative officers, you will weigh and count all bullion and coin in the hands of the Superintendent (except silver dollars stored in the vaults, under the seal of representatives of this Bureau and the Superintendent) to ascertain if the balances on hand agree with the amounts called for by the books.

You will note the quality and quantity of bullion delivered and



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ascertain the amount of gold and silver respectively wasted by the  
refiner and coiner during the fiscal year.

If the wastage of either of the officers named should be unusual  
or excessive, you will endeavor to ascertain the cause thereof.

You will be assisted in weighing and counting the bullion and  
at San Francisco by Mr. William A. Lamson .

After the completion of the settlement at San Francisco Mint  
you will perform such duties as may be indicated by Mr. Vanderlip,  
should it be his desire that you accompany him in visiting the  
Mint Office at Seattle, Boise, Helena ,and Deadwood you are authorized  
to do so.

Upon your return to Washington, you will submit in writing  
a detailed report of the settlement at the Carson and San Francisco  
Mints.

While engaged in the performance of the duties above indicated  
you will be allowed your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses  
upon rendering an account of the same, accompanied by proper vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

*Geo C. Roberts*  
Director of the Mint.

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You will note the quality and quantity of bullion delivered and [explain] the amount of gold and silver respectively wasted by the melter and refiner and coiner during the fiscal year.

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[Signature] George E. Roberts  
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Form No. 94 A.

## TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, June 22, 1899.

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Cabell Whitehead,

Care Conductor Number Two,

Pacific Express, West-bound,

Ogden, Utah.

Assistant Vanderlip requests that you proceed direct to San  
Francisco, without stopping at Carson.

*R. S. Preston*  
Acting Director.

Charge Treasury Dep't.